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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisato SHIMA, et al.

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FOR: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION METHOD THEREOF

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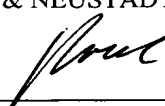
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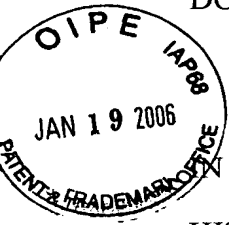
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.